

The University of Kentucky presents: A Forum on **COAL** in Kentucky

November 5, 2009

Day Sessions Held at Hilary J. Boone Center

Welcome and Introductory Presentations
10:00am-10:45am

Overview of Coal in Kentucky's History
Ron Bryant, Kentucky Historian

Overview of Coal in Kentucky Today
Al Cross, Director, Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, University of Kentucky

Session 1- Economics and Coal in Kentucky
11:00am-12:00pm

Jason Bailey, Research and Policy Director, MACED
Christine Risch, Economist, Marshall University
Paul Patton, President, Pikeville College
Hon. Wayne T. Rutherford, Judge-Executive,
Pike County, Kentucky

Session 2- People and Coal in Kentucky
1:00pm-2:00pm

Suzanne Tallichet, Professor, Morehead State University
Hon. Rocky Adkins, State Representative

From the Coal Fields
Two individuals will share their experiences of living in the coal fields.

Session 3- Aspects of Coal in Kentucky
2:15pm-4:00pm

Surface Mining

Joe Blackburn, Office of Surface Mining

Reforestation

Dr. Chris Barton, Associate Professor of Forestry

Policy

Hon. Robin Webb, State Senator

Regulations

Melanie Kilpatrick, Attorney,
Rajkovich, Williams, Kilpatrick & True, PLLC

Safety

Terry Bentley, Chief of the Accident Investigation and Prevention Division, Coal Mine Safety and Health Administration

Research

Dr. Rodney Andrews, Director, Center for Applied Energy Research

Session 4- Environment and Coal in Kentucky
4:15pm-5:00pm

Dr. Rick Clewett, Professor Emeritus, Eastern Kentucky University
Steve Gardner, President/CEO, Engineering Consulting Services.

Evening Session Held at Memorial Hall

Session 5- Impact of Coal, Today and Tomorrow
7:00pm-9:00pm

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Len Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet
Presentation from Young Leader: Brad Luttrell, Recent University of Kentucky Alumnus

Keynote Speakers

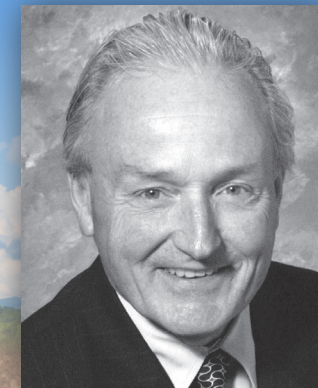
Tom FitzGerald, Director, Kentucky Resources Council
Joseph W. Craft III, President and CEO, Alliance Coal
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Fred Palmer, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Peabody Energy

Moderated Q&A hosted by Bill Goodman



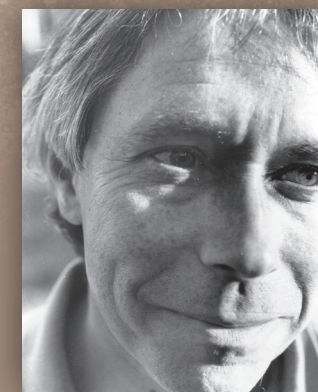
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Keynote Speaker Panel



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